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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yi-Yan Yang et al.  
Serial No.: 10/849,498  
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For: METHODS AND ARTICLES FOR THE DELIVERY OF  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS  
Examiner: Catherine S. Hibbert  
Art Unit: 1609

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 19, 2007, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-16 for continued examination.

A first and favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000.

Dated: March 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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